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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 2, 2007 which sets a shortened statutory period for reply to expire on February 4, 2008 (February 2, 2008 being a Saturday), Applicants hereby submit a Request for Continued Examination of the above-identified application. Applicants further request an extension of time for one month and are concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time, together with all requisite fees. If for any reason the Request for Extension of Time is not associated with the file, or the fees submitted herewith are deemed insufficient for any reason, the present submission should be interpreted to include the requisite Request for Extension of Time, and the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees which are necessary to preserve the pendency of this application to deposit account No. 19-0089.

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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.